

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A blank for a container comprising:
an upper and a lower peripheral edge;
first and second connection edges laterally connecting said peripheral edges,
each of said connection edges extending along overlap regions which are
interconnectable for shaping the container; and
at least one peripheral recess that is open to the outside and formed in each of the overlap
regions, said peripheral recesses overlapping one another at least in part upon connection of the
overlap regions so as to form at least one inspection opening,
wherein inner edges of the peripheral recesses extend at least in part along an overlap
line.
2. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1, wherein the blank forms a wall of
the container.
3. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral recesses
are arranged at the same distance from the upper and lower peripheral edge.
4. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein each peripheral recess is
at least one or semi-circular, arcuate and rectangular.
5. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral recesses

are equally spaced apart from one another along their respective overlap region.

6. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral recesses have the same cross-section.

7. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral recesses extend up to an inner overlap line of their respective overlap region.

8. (Canceled).

9. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the peripheral recesses are at least surrounded in part by a coating area.

10. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the at least one inspection opening is at least one of substantially circular, rectangular and oval in cross-section.

11. (Previously Presented) The blank according to claim 1 wherein the at least one inspection opening is substantially slotted in cross-section.

12-21. (Canceled)

22. (Currently Amended): A container comprising:

a container wall formed from a blank, wherein the blank includes upper and lower peripheral edges and first and second connection edges, each connection edge extending along an overlap region and including at least one peripheral recess, the connection edges being attached at the overlap regions;

a bottom member attached to the lower peripheral edge of the container wall; and

at least one inspection opening formed by at least partially overlapping peripheral recesses in the overlap regions,
wherein inner edges of the peripheral recesses extend at least in part along an overlap line.

23. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 22, wherein the lower peripheral edge of the container wall includes a receiving channel that is adapted to receive a peripheral flange of the bottom member.

24. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 22, wherein the upper peripheral edge of the container wall includes a mouth roll formed by at least one of flanging and flat-pressing.

25. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 22, wherein the at least one inspection opening is sealed in fluid-tight fashion by at least one of a film and a coating that is substantially transparent.

26. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the film and the coating extends along the overlap region.

27. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the film and the coating is covered by at least one connection edge disposed on the inside of the container.

28. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the film and the coating extends from inside the container around the first connection edge disposed on the inside of the container up to at least the second connection edge disposed on the outside of the container.

29. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 25, wherein at least one of the film and the coating includes at least one of an imprint and a coloration.

30. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 22, further comprising a flap-like cover disposed on an outer surface of the container wall over the at least one inspection opening.

31. (Previously Presented): The container according to claim 22, further comprising a cover disposed on an outer surface of the container wall over the at least one inspection opening, wherein the cover is at least one of self-adhesive and peelable.